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**Livestock & Grain Market News
Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	758285	131.54	7.78
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	198533	143.11	8.00
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2461181	174.16	13.93
120	Brisket	6-14	2656178	108.83	3.25
123A	Short Rib	1-4	344708	100.23	-6.27
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	24642	149.30	8.65
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	436837	154.28	4.15
168	Inside Round	14-26	1739911	149.72	8.26
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	76266	152.27	6.42
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2850768	130.79	8.24
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		96718	149.50	-0.72

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			128.61	-2.66
Top Inside Round	12-16		182.25	3.41

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		2751192	138.16	2.07
50% Chemical Lean		9338259	50.28	-0.62

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	39.5	114.37	-0.38
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	22.0	94.45	4.65
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	3.0	122.17	-0.69

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	6.0	71.67	2.87
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	14.0	69.14	2.46

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	--

Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		5.0	68.00	0.00
72% Chemical Lean		21.5	58.79	-0.37

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6750-1.7450	1.6500-1.7200

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6425-1.9700	1.6375-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 19-Aug-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, September

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1780	-0.0636	-0.0206



**Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 74.29 Chicago 71.18 Los Angeles 81.09

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 147.24 Leg Quarters 47.65
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 139.21 Leg Quarters 45.85

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 79.00 79.00
Central 79.30 78.40
Western 79.90 78.40

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 72.50 New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 61.50 Chicago & MW 66.00-75.00
S. Central 74.50 S. California 92.00-95.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 36.00-38.00 Whites 16.00-21.00 Yolks 64.50-65.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-59.00	40.00-52.00
Central	43.00-45.00	43.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	55.00-59.00	40.00-43.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole 1.40-1.75	Yolks 1.63-1.85	Blends 1.25-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Mendocino Lake County, CA 20.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 9.90
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 10.00
Peachs, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured cartons 2 layer traypack, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
40-42 size 11.00
48-50 size 11.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.30
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 7.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC 14.00
San Joaquin Valley CA 9.35
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6, Michigan 16.10
Central District CA large 13.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, North & East Points Colorado 9.50
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 7.75
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 11.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.